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COMNAVREGMIDWEST INSTRUCTION 1020.1

From: Commander, Navy Region MIDWEST

Subj: UNIFORM POLICY AND REGULATIONS

Ref: (a) U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations (NAVPERS 15665)
(b) CNO WASHINGTON DC 242055Z Jan 03 (NAVADMIN 021/03)

1. Purpose. To prescribe and promulgate uniform policy and regulations for Naval personnel in the Commander, Navy Region MIDWEST (CNRMW) Area of Responsibility (AOR).
2. Cancellation. NTCGLAKESINST 1020.6J. This instruction has been substantially revised and should be reviewed in its entirety.
3. Background. Reference (a) is the directive governing the wearing of uniforms and civilian attire by Navy personnel and the uniform prescribing authority for the MIDWEST Region (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska). All supervisors and managers will be knowledgeable with the information contained in reference (a) and conduct periodic training to ensure all Sailors in their charge are familiar with basic uniform regulations.
4. Discussion. Navy uniforms are distinctive visual evidence of the authority and responsibility vested in their wearer by the United States. Navy personnel must present a proud and professional appearance that will reflect positively on the individual, NRMW and the Navy. All personnel will comply with these regulations and demonstrate the correct wear of Navy uniforms. Exemplary military appearance is the norm for uniformed personnel. Reference (a) and this directive describe all authorized U.S. Navy uniforms and their proper wear within the Midwest Region AOR. This uniform policy and regulation is a general order and applies to all U.S. Navy members without further implementation. Violations may result in prosecution under the UCMJ as well as adverse administrative action.
5. General Regulations.

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a. Prescribed seasonal uniforms are as follows:

(1) Winter Uniforms:

Uniform of the Day	- Service Dress Blue
Alternate Uniform	- Service Khaki/Winter Blue (Officer/CPO)
	- Winter Blue (E1 - E6)
Working Uniform	- Working Khaki (Officer/CPO)
	- Utilities (E1-E6)
	- Winter Working Blue

(2) Summer Uniform:

Uniform of the Day	- Summer White (Officer/CPO)
	- Service Dress White (E1 - E6)
Alternate Uniform	- Service Khaki (Officer/CPO)
	- Summer White (E1 - E6)
Working Uniform	- Working Khaki (Officer/CPO)
	- Utilities (E1 - E6)
	- Camouflage Utility Uniform (for authorized personnel only)

b. Seasonal Uniform Period. All uniform periods commence and terminate at 0001 local time. Dates will be promulgated by message. Seasonal uniform periods are described below:

(1) Summer: Prescribed - first Monday in May to the first Monday in October.

(2) Winter: Prescribed - first Monday in October to the first Monday in May.

6. Organizational Clothing/Unique Uniform Items. Reference (a) defines organizational clothing as "any clothing lent to an individual by a Naval activity. This clothing remains property of the Navy and is returned to the activity when the individual is transferred." Organizational clothing is worn WITH WORKING UNIFORMS ONLY while performing duties for which the organizational clothing is issued. Common organizational clothing includes: coveralls, foul weather gear, foul weather jackets and green nylon flight jackets. Organizational issue clothing authorized for wear at Navy Region MIDWEST include only those items issued at Great Lakes/NRMW. The wearing of

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organizational clothing while commuting in working uniform or while wearing any Service Uniform is strictly prohibited.

a. Working Uniforms, except Navy Blue Coveralls, are authorized for commuting to and from work. Commuting is defined as a direct route from place of residence to place of work by means of a private vehicle, to include all travel aboard DoD-owned/controlled aircraft.

b. Command ball caps may only be worn with working uniforms within the confines of Naval Station, to include; Navy commissaries, exchanges, snack bars, Personal Support Detachment offices, and other service-type facilities including all on-base restaurant operations (Duffer's Den and the Navy Exchange at Burkey Mall are considered on-base facilities). The standard Navy blue ball cap (black in appearance) may be worn with the working uniform. The command name/designation/logo may be in command traditional colors. Recruits shall wear the "RECRUIT" ball cap until satisfactory completion of Battle Stations. Training Support Center (TSC) students under orders to sea duty commands may wear the fleet unit ball cap and belt buckle. Fleet students TAD to TSC may wear the command ball cap from their parent command while assigned to TSC Great Lakes. Ball caps may not be worn with service uniforms.

c. Camouflage Utility Uniform (CUU). The following personnel are authorized to wear the CUU.

- (1) Naval Construction Force personnel.
- (2) All Security Department personnel engaged in security duties.
- (3) Auxiliary Security Force personnel when engaged in security duties, training and work in the field.
- (4) Navy SEAL Team members assigned to RTC.
- (5) Naval Reserve Force Fleet Hospital personnel during duty days.

The wearing of the CUU by duty personnel other than those listed above is prohibited without express written permission of CNRMW.

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d. Brown G1 Leather Jacket. Reference (a) provides guidance on the proper wearing of the Brown G1 Leather Jacket and placement of insignias and patches.

e. A reflective armband is encouraged/authorized for wear in uniform or PT gear when on/off base during inclement weather and/or darkness. Wear the reflective band on the left arm (if formation leader) or the arm facing the road.

f. Commanding Officer, Recruit Training Command (RTC) may authorize Recruit Division Commanders (RDC) to wear the following:

(1) Yukon extreme cold weather caps (black leather caps) when outdoors with their division. When authorized, a miniature cap device (E7-E9) or miniature pewter collar device (E4-E6) will be worn centered on the front of the cap. Authorized on board RTC only.

(2) All-weather coat with PT uniform; must include the collar/shoulder devices and aiguillettes ("red ropes"). Authorized on board RTC only.

(3) Authorized black boots with service and service dress uniforms when training Recruits. Authorized on board RTC only.

(4) Battle Stations facilitators are authorized to wear gold t-shirts or yellow flight deck jerseys under their coveralls to identify them as Battle Stations facilitators. Duty Corpsmen is authorized to wear a red flight deck jersey under their coveralls to identify them as the Duty Corpsman. All other RDCs will wear white t-shirt only. Authorized on board RTC only.

(5) Fire Fighting Training Unit (FFTU) instructors are authorized to wear red coveralls with appropriate collar devices. Authorized on board RTC only.

g. Beepers/Pagers. If the pager is owned and issued by the Navy to the individual as a requirement for military duties/watchstanding, it may be worn inconspicuously (e.g., on the belt). If the individual owns the pager, it may be carried but shall not be visible on the uniform. Cell phones shall not be worn on the uniform at any time.

7. Guidance for Civilian Attire.

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a. Civilian attire guidance is covered in reference (a). Commands are authorized to suspend (up to 30 days per infraction) the privilege of wearing civilian clothing for individuals who do not achieve and maintain an acceptable appearance.

b. Jewelry and body piercing policies are covered in reference (a).

c. Tattoos and dental ornamentation policies are covered in reference (b).

8. Action. Commanding Officers and Officers-in-Charge will ensure compliance with this instruction. Continuous instruction and supervision are necessary to ensure that uniforms are properly worn and maintained so as not to bring discredit upon the individual, the command or the Naval Service. Individuals at all levels of the chain of command must ensure their personal appearance and that of their subordinates conform to uniform regulations and grooming standards as set forth in reference (a).

a. Pride in appearance is viewed as the mark of a professional organization and a prime indicator of morale and discipline within a command.



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